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Samantha Barela is a New Mexico licensed paramedic and is the owner and CEO of Emerge Education Solutions LLC. She created Emerge because she understands the stressors and importance of working in a 911 service and wanted to bring a fresh perspective to licensure maintenance with motivating continuing education. She believes that those stressors of pre-hospital medicine can slowly wear down our motivation as providers and wanted to re-motivate providers through the vehicle of continuing education. Her heart has been working in prehospital medicine and from that experience, has a passion for helping those who help others.

Samantha has worked in EMS since 2007 in the role of Fire-fighter/EMT and became a certified NREMT-Paramedic in 2011. She has also taught EMT and Paramedic for SFCC EMSI program, UNM EMSA and the ParaRescuemen Special Forces of the Air Force. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in EMS Management from Eastern New Mexico University and an Associate's Degree in General Education from the University of Phoenix.

